

### Calculus Warm Up #9-4

To differentiate when the base is not  $e$ ...

- 1) Take the  $\ln$  of both sides, bring exponent in front
- 2)  $d/dx$  both sides
- 3) Multiply both sides by  $y$
- 4) Replace  $y$  with original expression. Ta dah!

You try:

$$y = 3^x$$

$$y = 7^x$$

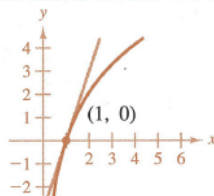
What do you notice about the pattern?

Generalize for  $y = a^x$

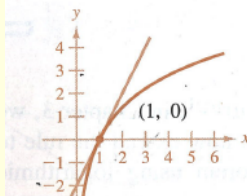
HW Questions: p. 392 Whoops! Save #25-37 for tonight!

In Exercises 1–4, find the slope of the tangent line to the given logarithmic function at the point  $(1, 0)$ .

1.  $y = \ln x^3$



3.  $y = \ln x^2$



In Exercises 5–38, find  $dy/dx$ .

5.  $y = \ln x^2$

7.  $y = \ln \sqrt{x^4 - 4x}$

9.  $y = (\ln x)^4$

$$11. y = \ln(x\sqrt{x^2 - 1})$$

$$13. y = \ln\left(\frac{x}{x^2 + 1}\right)$$

$$15. y = \frac{\ln x}{x^2}$$

$$17. y = \ln(\ln x^2)$$

$$19. y = \ln \sqrt{\frac{x+1}{x-1}}$$

$$21. y = \ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{4+x^2}}{x}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \ln u & u &= \ln x^2 \\ y' &= \frac{1}{\ln x^2} \cdot \frac{2}{x} & \frac{du}{dx} &= \frac{2}{x} \\ &= \frac{2}{x \ln x^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x \ln x}$$

$$23. y = \frac{-\sqrt{x^2+1}}{x} + \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2+1})$$

$$y = \frac{-(x^2+1)^{1/2}}{x} + \ln(x + (x^2+1)^{1/2})$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{x^2\sqrt{x^2+1}} + \frac{1}{x + \sqrt{x^2+1}} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}(x^2+1)^{-1/2}(2x)\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^2\sqrt{x^2+1}} + \frac{\left(1 + x(x^2+1)^{-1/2}\right)(x - (x^2+1)^{1/2})}{x + \sqrt{x^2+1} \cdot x - \sqrt{x^2+1}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^2\sqrt{x^2+1}} + \frac{\cancel{x} - (x^2+1)^{1/2} + x^2(x^2+1)^{1/2} - \cancel{x(x^2+1)^{1/2}}}{x^2 - (x^2+1)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^2\sqrt{x^2+1}} + \frac{x^2(x^2+1)^{1/2} - (x^2+1)^{1/2}}{-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^2\sqrt{x^2+1}} - (x^2+1)^{1/2} [x^2 - (x^2+1)]$$

$$\frac{1}{x^2\sqrt{x^2+1}} + \frac{x^2}{x^2\sqrt{x^2+1}}$$

$$\frac{(1+x^2)}{x^2(x^2+1)^{1/2}} \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}}{x^2}$$

## 7.5 Day 2: Logarithmic Differentiation

Steps: 1. Take the natural log of both sides

2. Use log properties to expand/simplify

3. Implicitly differentiate ( $\frac{d}{dx}$  both sides)

4. Solve for  $y'$

5. Replace  $y$  with your original expression and simplify.

Try it!  $y = x\sqrt{x^2+1}$

$$y = x\sqrt{x^2 + 1}$$

$$\ln y = \ln(x\sqrt{x^2 + 1})$$

$$\ln y = \ln x + \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 1)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{\cancel{2}x}{\cancel{2}(x^2 + 1)} \cdot \frac{x}{x}$$

$$y \cdot \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 + 1 + x^2}{\cancel{x}(x^2 + 1)'} \cdot \frac{\cancel{x}(x^2 + 1)^{1/2}}{1}$$

$$= \frac{(2x^2 + 1)}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}$$

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$$\ln y = 2 \ln(x-2) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2+1)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{(x-2)} - \frac{\cancel{2}x}{\cancel{2}(x^2+1)} \cdot \frac{(x-2)}{(x-2)}$$

$$y \cdot \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2(x^2+1) - x^2+2x}{(x-2)(x^2+1)} \cdot y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2+2x+2}{\cancel{(x-2)}(x^2+1)} \cdot \frac{(x-2)^{\cancel{2}}}{(x^2+1)^{1/2}}$$

$$= \frac{(x-2)(x^2+2x+2)}{(x^2+1)^{3/2}}$$

Rule #1  $\frac{d}{dx}[a^x] = (\ln a)a^x$

From the warm up

Rule #2  $\frac{d}{dx}[a^u] = (\ln a)a^u \frac{du}{dx}$

Rule #3  $\frac{d}{dx}[\log_a x] =$

Let  $y = \log_a x$

$$\ln a^y = \ln x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [y (\ln a) = \ln x]$$

$$(\ln a) \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{(\ln a)x}$$

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Rule #4  $\frac{d}{dx}[\log_a u] = \frac{1}{(\ln a)u} \frac{du}{dx}$

Find the derivatives of the following.

(a)  $y = 2^x$

(b)  $y = \log_2 (x^2 + 1)$

$\ln y = x \ln 2$   
 $y \cdot \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = (\ln 2)(2)^x$

$2^y = x^2 + 1$

$y(\ln 2) = \ln(x^2 + 1)$

$\frac{dy}{dx} \ln 2 = \frac{1(2x)}{x^2 + 1}$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{(\ln 2)(x^2 + 1)}$

**EXAMPLE 10** Comparing variables and constants

(a)  $\frac{d}{dx} [e^e] = 0$

Constant Rule

(b)  $\frac{d}{dx} [e^x] = e^x$

Exponential Rule

(c)  $\frac{d}{dx} [x^e] = ex^{e-1}$

Power Rule

(d)  $y = x^x$

Logarithmic differentiation

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\ln y = (x)(\ln x)]$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + (1) \ln x$$

$$y \cdot \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = (1 + \ln x)(x^x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^x(1 + \ln x)$$

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Group Quiz  
tomorrow:  
7.2